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SUPERVISOR GONZALES TO HOST FIVE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENTS

SAN BERNARDINO –San Bernardino County Supervisor Josie Gonzales is inviting the residents living in the unincorporated areas of the 5th District to take part in National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5.

Since 1983 cities and communities nationwide have celebrated National Night Out in partnership with their local law enforcement organizations. The events are designed to strengthen neighborhood pride and to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.

Seeing the cities' family-style activities grow in and around her district, Supervisor Gonzales felt the residents who live in the unincorporated communities deserved National Night Out events to enjoy in their own neighborhoods.

“After holding two successful events last year in Bloomington and Muscoy I decided that this year we would have even more residents in my district to participate in National Night Out. So I am having five celebrations throughout the 5th District,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

Supervisor Gonzales will be stopping by all five locations to visit with local residents. Following are the sites for her National Night Out events.

- **Arrowhead Farms** – Newmark Elementary School, 4121 N. Third Avenue, San Bernardino – TIME: 5:00 – 6:30 PM
- **Bloomington** – Kessler Park, 18400 Jurupa Avenue, Bloomington – TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- **El Rancho Verde/North Rialto** – W.J.C. Trapp Elementary School, 2750 N. Riverside Avenue, Rialto – TIME: 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- **Little Third/North Norton** – Monterey Elementary School, 794 E. Monterey Avenue, San Bernardino – TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 PM
- **Muscoy** – Vermont Elementary School, 3695 Vermont Street, San Bernardino – TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

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“National Night Out offers an opportunity for neighbors to meet neighbors, and to strengthen relationships with the Sheriff’s deputies, and County fire fighters and representatives who provide services to the community,” Gonzales said.

The San Bernardino City Unified School District, Rialto Unified School District, and San Bernardino County Sheriff Department will be supporting the event, along with other County departments. There will be free food, giveaways, activities for the children, music and entertainment.

“It’s all designed to build up our sense of community and encourage our residents to get involved in creating safer, healthier neighborhoods we can all enjoy. Moms and Dads, come on out, bring the kids and spend a great evening with us,” she added.

Supervisor Gonzales allocated \$17,000 to offset the costs for the five community events celebrating the 25th Annual National Night Out.

For more information on these events call the Supervisor Gonzales’ office at (909) 387-4565. For more details on National Night Out visit the website at www.natw.org.

The 5th District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, Arrowhead Farms, Little Third/North Norton and El Rancho Verde, the city of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and a segment of the city of Fontana.

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